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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 01-1098-A)

In re Application of: )  
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Jurgen Klepp, et al ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
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Serial No. 10/748,560 ) Examiner: Lisa V. Cook  
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Filed: December 30, 2003 )  
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For: Analyte Determination Using a )  
General Purpose Structure of an )  
Analytical Element )

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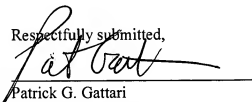
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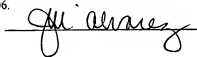
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO**  
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